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S4	55	HYDRON
S5	1	SEPHACRYL
S6	0	ALCIAN BLUE
S7	1	ALCIAN
S8	0	DECORIN
S9	0	DERMATAN (W) SULFATE
S10	3	DERMATAN
S11	1	SEPHAROSE
S12	1	PHOSPHORIMAGER
S13	1	ROBOCYCLER
S14	0	HISTOEMBEDDER
S15	0	PEROXOBLOCK
S16	0	PEROXO(W) BLOCK
S17	0	HEMO(W) DE'
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S20	1	REMOVAWELL
S21	1	IMMULON

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S3	598214	MATRIGEL OR COLLAGEN OR FIBRIN
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Inhibition of experimental metastasis of human breast carcinoma cells in athymic nude mice by anti-alpha-5-beta-1 fibronectin receptor integrin antibodies.

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ABSTRACT: We have investigated the role of the human alpha-5-beta-1 fibronectin receptor **integrin** in experimental metastasis. Treatment of human MDA-MB-231 breast carcinoma cells with monoclonal antibodies specific for alpha-5 or beta-1 **integrin** subunits prior to injection into the tail veins of 7 to 9 week old athymic nude mice significantly decreased the median number of lung colonies that were formed. In contrast, treatment of the cells with monoclonal antibodies specific for the alpha-2 subunit had no significant effect. *In vitro*, the anti-alpha-5 and the anti-beta-1 monoclonal antibodies both strongly inhibited breast carcinoma cell adhesion to fibronectin, while only the anti-beta-1 monoclonal antibody inhibited adhesion to laminin. In a Boyden chamber **invasion assay**, the anti-beta-1 antibody almost completely inhibited invasion of the breast carcinoma cells through an artificial **Matrigel** basement membrane. The anti-a, monoclonal antibody inhibited *in vitro* invasion approximately 30%, only if **fibroblast** conditioned medium was present as a chemoattractant. Cell **migration** on fibronectin could be inhibited by both the anti-alpha-5 and the anti-beta-1 monoclonal antibody. These results indicate that the alpha-5,beta-1 **integrin** fibronectin receptor on MDA-MB-231 human breast carcinoma cells plays an important role in experimental hematogenous metastasis and may function in this process by a combination of mechanisms, including tumor cell attachment to fibronectin and fibronectin-directed extravasation of tumor cells into the target organ.

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Title: EFFECTS OF EPIDERMAL GROWTH-FACTOR ON INVASIVENESS THROUGH THE EXTRACELLULAR-MATRIX IN HIGH-METASTATIC AND LOW-METASTATIC CLONES OF RCT SARCOMA IN-VITRO (Abstract Available)

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Abstract: We investigated the invasiveness of tumor cells through the

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extracellular matrix and the influence of epidermal growth factor (EGF) on tumor cell invasion using in vitro systems in high-[RCT(+)] and low-metastatic [RCT(-)] clones established from poorly differentiated murine RCT sarcoma in C3H/He mice. In the **invasion assay** using a filter coated with reconstituted basement membrane (**Matrigel**) in a Boyden chamber, RCT(+) cells were more invasive than RCT(-) cells. The attachment of RCT(+) cells to extracellular matrix components and the degradation of type IV **collagen** by the cells were significantly greater than with RCT(-) cells. However, there was no significant difference in the **migration** of cells to the extracellular matrix components between cultured RCT(+) and RCT(-) cells. These findings suggested that the different invasiveness of these clone cells was associated with the difference in the ability of attachment to and degradation of the matrix. The level of laminin receptor expression in RCT(+) cells was about four-fold that in RCT(-) cells and laminin stimulated the type IV collagenolytic activity of RCT(+) cells, suggesting that RCT(+) cell attachment to laminin via laminin receptor on the cell surface induced the production of type IV collagenase by the tumor cells. EGF did not affect the invasiveness of RCT(-) cells. In RCT(+) cells, EGF stimulated the invasiveness through **Matrigel**, the attachment to extracellular matrix components and the degradation of type IV **collagen** through high-affinity EGF receptors (EGFR), with K-d Of PM order, while the **migration** to the matrix was not influenced by EGF. These findings suggest that the stimulatory effect of EGF on invasion is related to the acceleration of cell adhesion, and the degradative cascade of the extracellular matrix and high-affinity EGFRs play an important role in the effect of EGF on in vitro invasiveness in this tumor.

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METHODS FOR MODIFYING THE BINDING OF CELL ADHESION RECEPTORS.

METHODE FUR DIE ANDERUNG DER BINDUNG EINES ZELLADHASIONREZEPTORS.

PROCEDE DE MODIFICATION DE LA LIAISON DE RECEPTEURS D'ADHESION DE CELLULES.

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Enhanced effect of epidermal growth factor on pulmonary metastasis and in vitro invasion of rat mammary carcinoma cells.

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We examined the effects of epidermal growth factor (EGF) on metastatic and in vitro invasive capacity of weakly malignant ER-1 cells derived from a rat mammary carcinoma cell line, c-SST-2. EGF enhanced the metastatic capacity and in vitro invasiveness to reconstituted basement membrane, **Matrigel**, of ER-1 cells in a dose-dependent fashion. EGF-stimulated invasiveness was inhibited by anti-EGF antibody, which is able to neutralize the binding of EGF to EGF receptor, in the **invasion assay** system. EGF stimulated chemotactic **migration** toward fibronectin, laminin or newborn rat **fibroblast**-conditioned medium which was used as a chemoattractant in the **in vitro invasion assay**, but showed neither adhesion to **Matrigel** nor production of gelatinase and plasminogen activators. These results suggested that the increased metastatic and invasive capacity of ER-1 cells by EGF might be due to the increase in cell motility.

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DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

07896016 93265428 PMID: 8495401

Development of a novel human extracellular matrix for quantitation of the invasiveness of human cells.

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During the crucial stages of tumor cell invasion and metastasis, neoplastic cells must traverse extracellular matrices for their **migration** to distant sites. Because basement membranes (BM) serve as a critical barrier to such passages, most previous in vitro assay models have utilized either an intact BM or a reconstituted rodent or avian BM-matrix to study this process. We have created a gel-like extracellular matrix derived from human amniotic fluid which contained type IV **collagen**, laminin, entactin, tenascin and heparan sulfate proteoglycan. This matrix, which we called Amgel, was used to study selected steps of invasion including cell attachment to matrix, degradation of it by proteolytic enzymes and movement of human tumor cells through matrix defects. An efficient tumor **invasion assay** system was developed utilizing filter-supported uniform coatings of this matrix in chambers. Human tumor cells (HT-1080 fibrosarcoma and RL-95

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adenocarcinoma), when seeded onto Amgel-coated membranes, attached to matrix within 2 h and initiated a time-dependent **migration** and invasion process, as verified by biochemical analysis and both light and electron microscopy. In an optimized **invasion assay** 12-15% of tumor cells completely traversed the matrix during a 72-h period with > 90% viability. In contrast to these highly-invasive cells, normal human foreskin **fibroblasts** and normal human endometrial stromal cells exhibited minimal **migration** /matrix penetration during the same time period. When the Amgel-selected tumor cells (i.e. those penetrating the barrier) were isolated, subcultured, and re-exposed to Amgel, they had heightened invasiveness (2-3-fold) as compared to the parental cells. Thus, this improved 'all human' system for quantitating the invasive ability of tumor cells may provide a valuable tool in dissecting out the mechanistic underpinnings of human metastasis. In addition, this assay has the ability to screen agents which have potential anti-invasive and by extension anti-metastatic, activity or chemotactic properties.

11/3,AB/5 (Item 5 from file: 155)
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07755985 93150981 PMID: 1283496

Use of a reconstituted basement membrane to study the invasiveness of tumor cells.

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We have used an extract of basement membranes which can be reconstituted into a biologically active gel matrix composed predominantly of **collagen IV**, laminin, nidogen, and heparin sulfate proteoglycan, in order to study the mechanisms involved in tumor cell invasion. When layered onto a porous filter in a Boyden chamber, the gel forms a barrier to the passage of normal cells. Malignant cells are able to cross this layer when the conditioned medium of NIH 3T3 cells is used as a chemoattractant to stimulate cell **migration**. A variety of human tumor cells have thus been studied in this system and we find a high correlation between their invasiveness *in vitro* and their malignant behavior as exhibited *in vivo*. We have used this *in vitro* **invasion assay** to test for factors which might inhibit tumor cell invasion. Collagenase IV is produced by malignant cells and is thought to be required for invasion. Indeed, inhibitors of this enzyme have demonstrated reduced tumor cell invasiveness. One site of five amino acids, on the B1 chain, which has been shown to promote cell adhesion, **migration** and binding to laminin receptor, was found to inhibit the invasion of tumor cells. In addition, factors which elevated cAMP levels were also able to suppress the invasiveness of tumor cells. These data suggest that the assay system described herein can be successfully utilized to study the invasive activity of tumor cells and those factors that may inhibit the spread of malignant cells.

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Evaluation of an *in vitro* invasion assay for use on solid tissue samples and cultured cells.

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An **invasion assay**, developed for monitoring the *in vitro* penetration of reconstituted basement membrane, **matrigel**, was modified and successfully applied to solid tumours, normal tissues as well as a variety of normal and tumour cell lines. However, we found that some normal **fibroblasts** were capable of *in vitro* invasion whilst some malignant cell lines with invasive capacity *in vivo* did not penetrate the **matrigel**. Nevertheless, this method can distinguish invasive capacity within a tumour model, and as a consequence may be used to elucidate some of the biochemical mechanisms in the invasion process comparing cells grown both *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Since the method does not always correlate with invasion *in vivo* the results must be interpreted with caution.

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07699495 93194483 PMID: 1294530

Evaluation of *in vitro* reconstituted basement membrane assay to assess the invasiveness of tumor cells.

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The crossing of tumor cells through basement membranes represents a critical step in the metastatic process. We have used a reconstituted basement membrane (**matrigel**) coated on filter in a Boyden chamber to assess the invasive potential of tumor and normal cells. No correlation was found between chemoinvasion *in vitro* and the metastatic potential *in vivo*. Normal human **fibroblasts** and murine 3T3 **fibroblasts** penetrated filters coated with **matrigel**. On the other hand, the tumoral cells (MCF7, MCF7 gpt, MCF7 ras, BeWo, JAR, NUC-1 cells) were unable to cross the matrix. Our results suggest that in our conditions, this widely used model to assess tumoral **invasion** does not provide a universal **assay** to test the invasiveness of tumor cells. Penetration of the **matrigel** appears to be related to chemotactic or haptotactic responses depending upon cell types. Our data emphasize the variability of molecular events associated with basement membrane invasion.

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Abstract: The reconstituted basement membrane (**Matrigel**) -based assay was used to quantify the invasive potential of hematopoietic cells including cultured human leukemic cells (KG-1, K-562, HEL, HL-60, and U-937), normal bone marrow (BM) cells, and normal polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMNL). We found that (i) in contrast to 6- to 72-hour incubation periods typically used in assays with solid tumor cells, most of the invasive cell populations tested here required only 2 to 4 hours to cross the **Matrigel** layer; (ii) unlike that of PMNL, whose invasiveness was stimulated by the addition of FMLP, the invasive rate of cultured leukemic cells was not affected by this chemoattractant; (iii) the rate of invasion was inversely proportional to the **Matrigel** concentration per filter but varied with the **Matrigel** batch used; (iv) the most consistent results were obtained when 2.5 to 4x10(5) cells were added to the top portion of the blind well; and (v) of all leukemic cells tested, the least differentiated myeloblastic KG-1 cells exhibited the highest invasive potential, which was comparable to that of normal PMNL. We conclude that the **Matrigel** -based assay can be used as a model system in studies of mechanisms regulating movement of hematopoietic cells across basement membrane barriers.

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Reconstituted basement membrane complex with biological activity.

Wiederhergestellter Basalmembrankomplex mit biologischer Aktivitat.

Complexe de membrane basilaire reconstitue a activite biologique.

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ABSTRACT EP 218065 A2

The present invention discloses a biologically active basement membrane composition. When polymerized under physiological conditions, the composition forms gel-like structures whose ultrastructure resembles interconnected thin sheets of the lamina densa zone of basement membrane. The major components of the composition include laminin, type IV

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collagen, heparan sulfate proteoglycan, entactin and nidogen. These components polymerize in constant proportions when redissolved and allowed to reconstitute. Molecular sieve studies on the soluble extract demonstrate that laminin, entactin and nidogen are associated in a large but dissociable complex. The reconstituted matrix is biologically active and stimulates the growth and differentiation of a variety of cells, including epithelial cells, nerve cells, hair follicles and the like. The reconstituted matrix can also be used for determining metastatic potential of tumor cells and for isolating metastatic tumor cells.

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Utility

RECONSTITUTED BASEMENT MEMBRANE COMPLEX WITH BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY
[CELL GROWTH, DIFFERENTIATION; PROTEIN EXTRACT OF LAMININ, **COLLAGEN**, HEPARIN SULFATE GLYCOPROTEIN, ENTACTIN, NIDOGEN]

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ABSTRACT

The present invention discloses a biologically active basement membrane composition. When polymerized under physiological conditions, the composition forms gel-like structures whose ultrastructure resembles interconnected thin sheets of the lamina densa zone of basement membrane.

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Differential distribution of two cytoplasmic variants of the alpha 6 beta 1 integrin laminin receptor in the ventral plasma membrane of embryonic fibroblasts.

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The integrin alpha 6 beta 1 is a receptor involved in the adhesion of several cell types to laminin. By using function-blocking antibodies, we have shown that alpha 6 beta 1 is a functional laminin receptor in chick embryo fibroblasts. We also found that these cells express two variants of the alpha 6 subunit, alpha 6A and alpha 6B, characterized by different cytoplasmic domains. By using indirect immunofluorescence with isoform-specific polyclonal antibodies, we showed that the two isoforms of the alpha 6 subunit distribute differently on the ventral plasma membrane of these cells cultured on laminin-coated substrates. In fact, while the alpha 6A subunit was found codistributing with vinculin in focal contacts, the alpha 6B subunit showed a homogeneously distributed punctate pattern. This difference was particularly evident when preparations of ventral plasma membranes were used for the immunolocalization. Furthermore, when cells were cultured on fibronectin, a substrate not recognized by the alpha 6 beta 1 laminin receptor, the distribution of the two alpha 6 isoforms was similar to that observed on laminin, with alpha 6A still colocalizing with vinculin in focal adhesions. Our results indicate that two forms of the alpha 6 beta 1 laminin receptor coexpressed in the same cells show distinctive distributions, and suggest that receptor occupancy by laminin is not essential for the accumulation of the alpha 6A beta 1 integrin in adhesion plaques.

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Characteristics of trophoblast cells migrating from first trimester chorionic villus explants and propagated in culture.

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We developed a method of propagating pure first trimester human trophoblast cells growing out of primary explants of mechanically derived chorionic villus fragments (Yagel et al, 1989; Graham et al, 1992). We have now extensively characterized these cells during their initial outgrowth and in long-term culture, employing a variety of markers and techniques as outlined below. By double label immunofluorescence using epithelial (cytokeratin) and mesenchymal (vimentin) cell markers, we identified the chorionic villus migrant cell populations as pure trophoblast (39 per cent of outgrowths) or a mixture of trophoblast and fibroblast (61 per cent).

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Further phenotyping of the pure trophoblast outgrowths by double label immunostaining using anti-cytokeratin antibody and a panel of other primary antisera revealed that these cells exhibit a variety of markers characteristic of extravillous invasive trophoblast cells *in situ*: insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-II, NDOG-5, proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA), human leucocyte antigen framework antigen (W6/32) and a distinct set of integrins including alpha 1, alpha 3, alpha 5, alpha v and beta 1 subunits and alpha v beta 3/beta 5 vitronectin receptor. They were negative for alpha 6 and beta 4 integrin subunits. Immunogold electron microscopy of explants grown on type IV collagen gel revealed the production of conventional and oncofetal types of fibronectin by mononucleate trophoblast cells and human placental lactogen by multinucleate cells. Immunolabelling, flow cytometry and immunoprecipitation revealed that this phenotypic profile was retained with complete fidelity in the long-term culture; thus, trophoblasts migrating out of first trimester chorionic villus explants and their propagated progeny belong to the invasive extravillous trophoblast of the placenta.

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Polymorphonuclear leucocyte migration through human dermal fibroblast monolayers is dependent on both beta 2-integrin (CD11/CD18) and beta 1-integrin (CD29) mechanisms.

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Accumulation of leucocytes in inflammation involves their migration through vascular endothelium and then in the connective tissue. We investigated human polymorphonuclear leucocyte (PMNL) migration through a biological barrier of human dermal fibroblasts grown on microporous filters, as a model of PMNL migration in the connective tissue. PMNL did not migrate through a fibroblast monolayer unless a chemotactic factor, e.g. C5a, interleukin-8 (IL-8) or zymosan-activated plasma (ZAP; C5adesArg), was added. This migration was partially inhibited (35-70%, depending on the stimulus) by treatment of PMNL with monoclonal antibody (mAb) to CD18 (beta 2-integrins). Most of the CD18-independent migration was inhibited by mAb to beta 1-integrins (CD29). Inhibition by mAb to beta 1 was observed when the PMNL, but not the fibroblasts, were treated with mAb. The role of beta 1-integrins in PMNL transfibroblast migration was detectable only when the function of the CD11-CD18 complex was blocked, because mAb to beta 1-integrin alone had no significant effect on PMNL migration. Migration induced by C5a was more CD18-independent compared to IL-8 or C5adesArg. The CD18-independent migration was also inhibited by mAb to the beta 1-integrin subunits alpha 5 (of very late antigens-5; VLA-5) and alpha 6 (of VLA-6). Treatment of the fibroblasts (4 hr) with tumour necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) or IL-1 alpha enhanced C5a-induced PMNL transfibroblast migration and increased the proportion of migration utilizing the CD11-CD18 mechanism. However, TNF-alpha treatment had no effect on the degree of beta 1-integrin-dependent migration. These findings suggest that in response to the chemotactic factors C5a, IL-8 and C5adesArg, PMNL migration in the connective tissue is mediated by both CD11-CD18 (beta 2) and beta 1-integrins on the PMNL. The VLA-5 and VLA-6 members of beta 1-integrins are involved in this process. This is in

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contrast to PMNL migration across endothelium in this system, which is virtually all CD18 dependent with no significant role for beta 1-integrins.

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Divalent cations (Mg^{2+} , Ca^{2+}) differentially influence the beta 1 integrin-mediated migration of human fibroblasts and keratinocytes to different extracellular matrix proteins.

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Directed migration of keratinocytes and fibroblasts is a fundamental prerequisite in wound healing. Cation-dependent affinity changes of integrins are responsible for cell adhesion to and deadhesion from extracellular matrix proteins and have been implicated in driving cell migration. The specific requirements for divalent cations in the integrin-dependent migration of human dermal fibroblasts and human epidermal keratinocytes to various extracellular matrix proteins have been studied in vitro using blindwell Boyden chambers. The migration of the tested cells to collagen type I was mediated by the alpha 2 beta 1 integrins, to fibronectin by the combined action of the alpha 3 beta 1 and the alpha 5 beta 1 integrin, and the migration of fibroblasts to laminin dependent both on the alpha 2 beta 1 and the alpha 6 beta 1 integrins. No migration of keratinocytes to laminin was detected. Mg^{2+} alone induced cell migration with an optimum at 2 mM for fibroblasts and at 10 mM for keratinocytes. Ca^{2+} alone at 2 mM only marginally enhanced fibroblast and keratinocyte migration. At higher concentrations Ca^{2+} suppressed the stimulatory Mg^{2+} effect. 2 mM Ca^{2+} combined with 2 mM Mg^{2+} showed an additive stimulatory effect on the migration of fibroblasts to fibronectin. These data suggest that extracellular divalent cations differentially influence the integrin-mediated cell migration. A concentration gradient of Mg^{2+}/Ca^{2+} , as reported in tissue injury, thus may play a regulatory role in cell migration required for tissue remodelling.

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Mg^{2+} and Ca^{2+} differentially regulate beta 1 integrin-mediated adhesion of dermal fibroblasts and keratinocytes to various extracellular matrix proteins.

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The specific requirements for divalent cations in the integrin-dependent adhesion and deadhesion of human dermal fibroblasts and human epidermal

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keratinocytes to various extracellular matrix proteins have been studied in vitro. The adhesion of both cell types to collagen type I and to laminin was enhanced by Mg²⁺ in a concentration-dependent manner, while Ca²⁺ dose-dependently antagonized this effect, thus promoting deadhesion. The cation-dependent conversion between adhesion and deadhesion occurred already at 2 to 10 min after addition of the alternate cation and was almost completed at 20 min. Interestingly, Ca²⁺ could not reverse the Mg(2+)-enhanced adhesion of both cell types to fibronectin. Inhibition studies with function-blocking antibodies directed against distinct beta 1 integrins showed that the Mg(2+)-enhanced **fibroblast** adhesion to collagen type I was mediated by the alpha 1 beta 1 and the alpha 2 beta 1 integrins, whereas keratinocyte adhesion to collagen type I was mediated by the alpha 2 beta 1 integrin. Both cell types utilized the alpha 2 beta 1 and the alpha 6 beta 1 integrins for Mg(2+)-dependent adhesion to laminin and the alpha 5 beta 1 integrin for the adhesion to fibronectin. Integrin expression at the cell surface was not altered, indicating that divalent cation-dependent conformational changes of beta 1 integrins most likely regulate their functional activity.

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Alpha 6 integrin is up-regulated in step increments accompanying neoplastic transformation and tumorigenic conversion of human fibroblasts

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Integrins are a family of transmembrane glycoproteins that serve as cell-cell and cell-substratum adhesion molecules and help regulate cellular differentiation and proliferation. In malignant cells, which exhibit abnormal differentiation and growth properties, the expression of an altered integrin repertoire could therefore be expected. From a tumorigenic human fibrosarcoma cell line we isolated a unique complementary DNA corresponding to the alpha 6 integrin subunit. Northern blot analysis using this complementary DNA as probe indicated that alpha 6 integrin mRNA was abundantly expressed in all neoplastically transformed **fibroblast** cell lines but not in normal diploid **fibroblasts**. In addition to its potential as a marker for the neoplastic transformation of human **fibroblasts**, the alpha 6 integrin mRNA was also found to be consistently expressed at higher levels in tumorigenic **fibroblasts** than in immortalized but nontumorigenic **fibroblasts**. This differential expression of alpha 6 integrin was reflected at the cell surface protein level using cytofluorometric analysis with specific monoclonal antibody. In contrast, the levels of cell surface expression of other integrins were unchanged (such as alpha 3 and beta 1) or down-regulated (such as alpha 5) when transformed cells were compared with normal **fibroblasts**. The incremental up-regulation of alpha 6 integrin was selective and paralleled the progression of normal cells to immortalized cells and finally to tumorigenic cells. This elevated alpha 6 subunit associated with the beta 1 subunit to form a heterodimer receptor for laminin. Since fibrosarcoma cell invasion of basement membrane has been shown to involve **alpha 6 beta 1 integrin**, then the induction or

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up-regulation of alpha 6 expression is an important step in tumor progression and evolution to the invasive phenotype in fibrosarcoma.

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Integrins in point contacts mediate cell spreading: factors that regulate integrin accumulation in point contacts vs. focal contacts.

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We have studied the function and distribution of the alpha 1 beta 1, alpha 5 beta 1 and alpha 6 beta 1 heterodimers on type-1 astrocytes with antibodies specific for integrin subunits (alpha 1, alpha 5, alpha 6, and beta 1). The alpha 1 beta 1 heterodimer mediates adhesion to laminin and collagen, the alpha 5 beta 1 to fibronectin in an RGD-dependent manner. The alpha 5 beta 1 integrin is found in focal contacts in long-term cultures of well-spread astrocytes colocalizing with vinculin and the termini of actin stress fibers. alpha 1 beta 1 heterodimers can occasionally be found as small aggregates within focal contacts but they do not accumulate there. Instead, alpha 1 beta 1 integrins are found in punctate deposits called point contacts which are distributed over the upper and the lower cell surfaces whether laminin, collagen, fibronectin or polylysine is used as a substratum. Unlike focal contacts, point contacts contain clathrin but rarely codistribute with actin or vinculin. Two observations indicate that these point contacts are functional. First, mAb 3A3, directed against the rat alpha 1 subunit, inhibits the attachment of astrocytes to laminin and collagen. Second, during the spreading of astrocytes, a band of point contacts forms around the cell perimeter at a time when no focal contacts are visible. While alpha 1 beta 1 integrins are found only in point contacts in astrocytes, the alpha 6 beta 1 integrin, another laminin receptor, is localized within focal contacts. Moreover, alpha 1 beta 1 heterodimers accumulate in focal contacts in fibroblasts. Thus, the alpha subunit contributes, independent of its ligand, to functional integrin heterodimer accumulation in focal contacts or in point contacts. This accumulation varies among different cell types with apparently identical heterodimers as well as with the motile state (spreading vs. flattened) of the same cells.

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Expression of alpha 6 beta 1 integrin, the laminin receptor, on subsets of normal murine lung fibroblasts and its upregulation by the inflammatory cytokines IFN-gamma and TNF-alpha.

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The purpose of this investigation was to ascertain whether the alpha 6 integrin subunit was present on normal murine lung cells and **fibroblasts**, and if so, to determine the identity of the beta subunit coordinately expressed with alpha 6 and whether or not these integrin subunits could be regulated by cytokines. Previously, our laboratory isolated populations of Thy 1+ and Thy 1- **fibroblasts** from normal murine lung tissue. These cells differed in surface marker expression and in response to, and production of, pro-inflammatory cytokines. Research defining the properties of these two populations has led to the hypothesis that unique groups of **fibroblasts** exist within the murine lung. Though alpha 6 beta 1 is known to be expressed by platelets, lymphocytes, and epithelial cells, its presence and regulation on lung **fibroblast** subsets has not been explored. We now report the following findings: 1) the laminin receptor, alpha 6 beta 1, is present on 20-30% of freshly isolated normal murine lung cells in all three murine strains tested; 2) established Thy 1+ and Thy 1- murine lung **fibroblast** subsets and clones constitutively express alpha 6 beta 1 at varied levels; and 3) alpha 6 beta 1 expression on **fibroblast** lines and clones can be upregulated by treatment with IFN-gamma or TNF-alpha. Since these T cell and macrophage derived cytokines are known to be present during an inflammatory response, upregulation of alpha 6 beta 1 expression may facilitate recruitment and retention of lung **fibroblasts** in regions undergoing repair. (ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS)

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